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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date February 23, 1988

Full name James MacLeod  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Brunswick State Maine Zip Code 04011

Date of birth 4/44 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 44 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Clam digger - part time cook

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 230 Height 5'11" Race C

Color of hair Balding/brown with grey Color of eyes Blue/grey

Outstanding characteristics or interests Stuttering speech

Married or single widower Children [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting connections:

| <u>Unit No.</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Date registered</u> | <u>Date resigned</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 648             | Brunswick   | Maine        | MC            | 12/86                  | 12/3/87              |

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:  
See attached

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,  
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,  
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

**NOTED**

CONFIDENTIAL

MAR 28 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Henry L. Pahn  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Pine Tree #213

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F. STARON

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April 8, 1988

Mr. Harry L. Pokorny  
Scout Executive  
Pine Tree Council, No. 218

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. MacLeod

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: Northeast Region

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APR 05 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

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Pine  
Tree  
Council, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

25 AUBURN STREET • PORTLAND, MAINE 04103 • [REDACTED]

Member Agency Code Following  
UNITED STATES  
• Androscoggin County • Greater Portland  
• Bath-Brunswick • Seacoast  
• Kennebec Valley • York County  
• Mid-Maine, Inc.

February 24, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director Registration Service  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is the confidential information you requested on James A. MacLeod. The allegations in the attached letter were checked with the local Police Department. The verbal response that we received was that Mr. MacLeod served 30 days of an eleven month suspended sentence in 1975 for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was placed on a two year probation.

When Mr. MacLeod was presented with the attached letter his comments were that he knew what this was about and that although he could no longer be active in the troop, he hoped it would have no reflection on his son's participation in the program.

Sincerely,

Harry L. Pokorny  
Scout Executive

HLP:nb

Enclosure

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A member agency of the following

UNITED WAYS

- Androscoggin County
- Bath-Brunswick
- Kennebec Valley
- Mid-Maine, Inc.
- Greater Portland
- Seacoast
- York County

December 3, 1987

Mr. James MacLeod  
[REDACTED]

Brunswick, Maine 04011

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Roland L. Sutton  
President

Harry L. Pokorny  
Scout Executive

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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW  
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may - if he or she does not agree with the decision - request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the National Council is final.

725-900  
[REDACTED]  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
November 16, 1987

Harry Pokorny  
Scout Executive  
Pine Tree Council  
Portland, Maine

Dear Harry:

I am writing this memo to you in my capacity as a volunteer Scoutmaster to his Council Executive, in the hopes that you will know how to address a matter as delicate as this one is.

On November 11, 1987 about 1600 I received a telephone call from one [REDACTED]. The verbatim text of the conversation is not at my memory's fingertips, but I will try to reproduce the basic content as she stated them to me.

She claimed that while attending the Veteran's Day service in Brunswick, at which members of Troop and Pack 648 were in attendance, she noticed an adult wearing a scout hat (red tam) who "shouldn't be wearing a scout hat." She said that this man had a "history of bothering children" and that she should know because he is her "half brother." She went on to state that he was fired from a job at an "egg farm" for this and was "arrested in Lewiston for the same thing about ten or twelve yers ago." She admitted to "detesting her half brother" but that this "had nothing to do with her calling" someone in authority with this information. She alleged her concern was for the boys in Scouting in Brunswick.

[REDACTED] connection with scouting is that she is the mother of, and assistant den leader to her daughter, [REDACTED] in Pack [REDACTED]. The man to whom she was referring is James MacLeod who is a member of the Troop Committee of Troop 648. (I am Scoutmaster for the same troop). I have known Jim MacLeod for four years and have worked closely on many occasions with him and his [REDACTED]. I find Jim to be a very loving father and dedicated Scouter who is generous with his time in assisting our Troop with his knowledge and talents. I have never found any of his activities to even suggest that he harbored behavioral tendencies as outlined by [REDACTED].

As you can understand, I am caught on the horns of a dilemma and for this reason I am informing you of my situation in hopes that you would know the proper actions to take keeping in mind the delicate nature of these allegations. I have no idea if they are true or not, but I do have obligations to Scouting; my Scouts; my community and my friend Jim MacLeod.

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The following are the pertinent information on the two people named in this text.

[REDACTED]  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
[REDACTED]

James MacLeod  
[REDACTED]  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind and discrete handling of this matter.

Sincerely your in Scouting,



Erland E. Hedblom  
SM - T-648

February 9, 1988

Mr. Harry L. Pokorny  
Scout Executive  
Pine Tree Council, No. 218

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. MacLeod

Dear Harry:

We received a telephone call from you on December 1 concerning the above-named individual. You indicated that he had been arrested some time ago because of a history of bothering children in various ways.

We have not received anything from you since this phone call and are asking that you complete the Confidential Record Sheet which we have enclosed. Please put as much information as possible on this so that we may identify Mr. MacLeod should he attempt registration in another location.

We would also like to have copies of the court record or newspaper clippings which would substantiate his arrest. A written statement by the police would also complete this material.

Please send us a copy of the letter which was delivered to Mr. MacLeod so that we may add this to our file also. In today's legal world we need all the information we can gather in order to protect the youth of America in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

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FEB 10 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

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CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 218

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: HARRY POKORNY

POSITION: SE

## TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

HISTORY OF BATTERING CHILDREN

MALE SISTER TOLD SM.

FRED - ARRESTED 10-12 yrs AGO.

CONFIRMED BY POLICE

James A

JIM PARKER B/y. 4/44

MC 50648 # 035388

LTR WILL BE DELIVERED  
THIS WKAdded to CF file and deleted  
from registration file 12-2-87 cm

NAME

DATE

RAS-433

3/13/86-cTF-567F

TIME